

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3937  
ANSWERED ON:17.08.2001  
SAVE GRAIN CAMPAIGN  
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**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Save Grain Campaign has been implemented through the help and co-ordination from State Governments, NGO's and PSE's, etc;
- (b) if so, the details of the various SGC offices in the country, State-wise, location-wise and their performances during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Union Government have any plans to increase the number of SGC offices in the country as well as the fund allocation to the SGC's; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and also the amount allocated during the last three years?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION ( SHRI CHAUHAN )

(a): In order to reduce the losses of foodgrains during the post harvest period, Government of India had launched the 'Save Grain Campaign' (SGC) in 1969-70. The main thrust of activities of this scheme are training, demonstration and publicity in the field of scientific storage of foodgrains at the farm level. Improvement of grain storage structures and popularisation of scientific storage structures like metal bins, pucca kothies and RCC ring bins and other activities are carried out by the 17 SGC offices for the benefit of farmers. In the activities of SGC, active collaboration of the State Government, NGOs, Corporate houses etc. are obtained.

(b): The details of the SGC offices indicating the locations and their jurisdiction is given in Annexure-I. Targets and achievements under various activities of the SGC during the last three years are given in Annexure-II.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise. However, the details of funds allocated to SGC offices during the last three years are as under:-

(Rs. in crores)

| S.No. | Year | Funds allocated |          |       |
|-------|------|-----------------|----------|-------|
|       |      | Plan            | Non-Plan | Total |

|    |         |      |      |      |
|----|---------|------|------|------|
| 1. | 1998-99 | 1.50 | 4.06 | 5.56 |
|----|---------|------|------|------|

|    |           |      |      |      |
|----|-----------|------|------|------|
| 2. | 1999-2000 | 1.28 | 4.31 | 5.59 |
|----|-----------|------|------|------|

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| 3. | 2000-2001 | 1.34 | 4.88 | 6.22 |
|----|-----------|------|------|------|

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3937 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 17-8-2001 IN THE LOK SABHA.

LOCATION OF SAVE GRAIN CAMPAIGN TEAMS AND AREAS COVERED BY THEM

Sl.No. Location of main teams Area Covered

| States                                                                         | U.Ts.                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Ahmedabad Gujarat<br>Daman & Diu                                            | Dadra & Nagar Haveli, |
| 2. Bangalore Karnataka                                                         | -                     |
| 3. Bhopal Madhya Pradesh                                                       | -                     |
| 4. Bhubaneshwar Orissa                                                         | -                     |
| 5. Calcutta West Bengal, Tripura & Skikkim                                     | Andaman & Nicobar     |
| 6. Chandigarh Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and J &K                                | Chandigarh            |
| 7 Guwahati Assam, Manipur, Nagaland & Meghalya,<br>Arunachal Pradesh & Mizoram | -                     |
| 8. Ghaziabad U.P, Haryana & Delhi                                              | -                     |
| 9. Hyderabad Andhra Pradesh                                                    | -                     |
| 10. Jaipur Rajasthan                                                           | -                     |
| 11. Lucknow Uttar Pradesh                                                      | -                     |
| 12. Chennai Tamil Nadu                                                         | Pondicherry           |
| 13. Patna Bihar & Jharkhand                                                    | -                     |
| 14. Pune Maharashtra & Goa                                                     | -                     |
| 15. Thiruanantnhapuram Kerala                                                  | Lakshadweep           |
| 16. Raipur Chhattisgarh                                                        | -                     |
| 17. Varansi Uttar Pradesh                                                      | -                     |

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3937 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 17-8-2001 IN THE LOK SABHA.

PERFOMANCE OF SGC FIELD OFFICES DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS.

Sl. Activities 1998-99 1999-2000 2000-2001

|                                   | Target | Achievement | Target | Achievement | Target | Achievement |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|--------|-------------|
| 1.Stipendiary Training            |        |             |        |             |        |             |
| (Nos.)                            | 372    | 372         | 389    | 389         | 420    | 420         |
| 2.Non-Stipendiary Training (Nos.) | 620    | 894         | 930    | 1128        | 1009   | 1215        |
| 3.(a) Villages covered+           | 620    | 823         | 930    | 1023        | 1009   | 1150        |

(Nos.)

(b) Nucleus villages

developed (Nos.) 400 403 400 407 434 435

4.Film/Slide shows 992 1254 1319 1473 1429 1663

5.Exhibitions arranged/

participated 620 873 930 1071 1009 1166

6.Construction/

improvement of

non-metallic storage

structures 15500 16714 17750 20149 18600 21996

+ This includes the number of nucleus villages developed.